

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a transparent insulating substrate;

a gate line and a gate electrode on the transparent insulating substrate;

a gate insulating film, an active layer, an ohmic contact layer, source and drain electrodes, and a data line on the transparent insulating substrate;

a passivation film formed on the transparent insulating substrate including the source and drain electrodes and the data line;

a compensation film formed to contact the passivation film, the compensation film compensates for phase variations of light; and

a pixel electrode formed on at least the compensation film,

wherein the pixel electrode overlaps the data line.

Claim 2 (Original): The device according to claim 1, wherein the pixel electrode includes ITO.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising:

forming a gate line and a gate electrode on a transparent insulating substrate;

forming a gate insulating film, an active layer, an ohmic contact layer, source and drain electrodes, and a data line on the transparent insulating substrate;

forming a passivation film on the transparent insulating substrate including the source and drain electrodes and the gate line;

forming a compensation film to contact at least the passivation film, the compensation film compensates for phase variations of light; and

forming a pixel electrode on the compensation film,

wherein the pixel electrode overlaps the data line.

Claim 4 (Original): The method according to claim 3, wherein the pixel electrode includes an ITO metal film.

Claims 5-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a thin film transistor substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on the thin film transistor substrate;

a color filter substrate including a black matrix;

a common electrode formed on the color filter substrate;

a liquid crystal material formed between the thin film transistor substrate and the color filter substrate; and

a compensation film at least disposed between ~~one~~ of the pixel electrode and the thin film transistor substrate to contact the pixel electrode,

wherein the compensation film compensates for phase variations of light transmitted through the liquid crystal material.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 12, further comprising an overcoat film formed between the compensation film and a color filter film on the color filter substrate.

Claim 14 (Original): The device according to claim 13, wherein the overcoat film is formed between red, green, and blue color filter layers of the color filter film.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The device according to claim 14, wherein the overcoat film contacts [[a]] the black matrix formed between the red, green, and blue color filter layers.

Claim 16 (Original): The device according to claim 14, wherein the overcoat film contacts the red, green, and blue color filter layers.

Claims 17-21 (Canceled).